IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

STEVEN EARL COTTINGHAM,

CV. 08-1034-MA

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

J.E. THOMAS, Warden,

Respondent.

MARSH, Judge

Petitioner's motion to voluntarily dismiss (#23) is GRANTED.

This proceeding is DISMISSED, without prejudice. Respondent's motion to lift stay (#18) is DENIED AS MOOT.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 21__ day of April, 2010.

_/s/ Malcolm F. Marsh____ Malcolm F. Marsh United States District Judge